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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)	
REDUCING MOTION OF)	
FLOATING VESSEL)	
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 7, 2008, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this Response.